

AIR WAC TELLS WHY SHE JOINED UP; SHE ALSO GOT AN AIR FORCE HUSBAND

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I am a member of the Women's Army Corps serving with the Army Air Forces—an Air Wac.

Like most Air Wacs, I joined the service, not for any one particular reason, but for a combination of many reasons, some patriotic and some self-interest.

New and interesting experiences... travel throughout the United States and to any of dozens of foreign countries throughout the entire world... interesting people... fascinating work... valuable training... good pay—any job which offers all these plus many additional attractions is a job well worth considering. Add to all this the feeling of patriotism, the deep satisfaction in knowing that you are helping to win the war, plus active participation in the war and in the post-war world which follows, and you have a job made for me.

The Women's Army Corps offered me this job, and I accepted. That was 16 months ago. Am I sorry? You bet I'm not! It has been the most glorious experience of my life. As a matter of fact, while you are reading this, I am on my honeymoon. Yes, I met my husband in the Army Air Forces. All of which proves that the men of the service not only like the women of the service; they marry them.

Finally, I became an Air Wac because the Women's Army Corps offers a pretty good deal right now. Qualified women, not employed in essential industries, now may enlist in the Women's Army Corps and choose: (1)

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Air Wacs, members of the Women's Army Corps serving with the Army Air Forces, supplement the ground work of the men at Army Air fields throughout this country and overseas. Wearing the shoulder and the lapel insignias of the Army Air Forces, Air Wacs share in the glamour and the glory of the Army Air Corps.

(Editor's note—Complete information about Air Wacs may be obtained by contacting Capt. Charles R. Johnson, Air Wac Regional Headquarters, 3047 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles 5, Calif., telephone Exposition 7938.)

California Farm Income In Big Gain

Cash returns to California farmers from the sale of farm products during 1943 reached the new high level of \$1,520,119,000, an increase of 31 per cent over 1942, and more than double the amount received in 1939.

California and Iowa, the report states, lead the nation in cash farm income, alternating from first to second rank from year to year by a narrow margin. During 1942 Iowa led with a total of \$1,625,394,000, but California ranked first by a wide margin among the states in cash income from crops, with 18 per cent of the national total in 1943 compared to approximately 11 per cent in 1942.

California's cash income from crops last year \$1,044,820,000, an increase of 37 per cent over the preceding year.

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Congratulations!

WILLIAM H. TOLSON, MAYOR,
CITY OF TORRANCE, CALIFORNIA

BABIES WELCOME... When babies are born in Torrance Memorial hospital, they get an official welcome from the City of Torrance, in the form of a beautifully embossed card (reproduced above) signed by Mayor William H. Tolson. The idea is sponsored by Mayor Tolson, the Torrance Chamber of Commerce and the Jared Sidney Torrance Memorial hospital. The cards are to be sent to all babies born in the hospital on and after July 1, 1944.

U. C. War Training Classes Moved To New Office
Classrooms and offices of the Long Beach War Training Center of the University of California have been moved from 236 E. 3rd st. to new quarters on the opposite side of the street at 241 E. 3rd st.

The university will carry on without interruption its extensive program of tuition-free instruction to technical workers in war industries, offered as part of the engineering, science and management war training program of the U. S. Office of Education.

Preparations are now being made for an expanded program of instruction in the fields of mathematics, electronics, marine electricity, aircraft stress analysis and safety engineering, to keep abreast of local war production needs.

Union Bond Drive at Steel Plant Success
Local Union No. 1414, United Steelworkers of America, Columbia Steel Co. plant, at a regular union meeting, gave a hearty vote of thanks to brother Frank W. Smith, union bond drive director, and Vic Berry, company representative, for their successful bond drive at the Columbia Steel plant.

The total results for the plant were \$100,215.00 or \$75 per man. Also the payroll deductions were increased by the efforts of brother Frank W. Smith and Vic Berry during this drive.

SUNDAY DINNER GUESTS
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Schools Need Teachers, All Kinds of Help

Manpower shortages are keenly felt in the schools as well as in war industries, according to Assistant Superintendent L. B. Travers of the Los Angeles City School system; even during vacation time, there is immediate need for employees in many classifications to prepare the school buildings and grounds for reopening on Sept. 5.

Immediate employment is available in all of the following classifications: custodian, window washer, truck driver helper, gardener, stepladder, pest control operator, acetylene burner, roofer, plasterer and cement finisher, tender, roddman, carpenter, metal machine operator, junior clerk, junior home economics attendant, assistant stock clerk, junior calculating machine operator. Applications for any of these positions may be made in Room 840, Chamber of Commerce building.

With the reopening of schools in the fall, additional teachers will be needed especially for the elementary schools and in many of the fields of vocational training. Examinations will be held on Saturday, Aug. 5, 1944, upon the results of which eligibility lists will be prepared for teaching positions both in the kindergarten-primary grades, and also through the eight grades of the elementary schools. Persons holding teaching credentials who are interested in taking this examination should file their applications by July 21.

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